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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Valentino Dimitrov,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Stavatti Aerospace Limited, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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No. CV-23-00226-PHX-DJH

ORDER

15 Before the Court is a “Joint Statement of Discovery Dispute Regarding Defendant
16 Brian Colvin’s Response to Plaintiff’s Requests for Admission and Failure to Appear at a
17 Scheduled Deposition” (Doc. 59). The Court has reviewed the positions of the parties
18 and makes the following findings and rulings:

19 **IT IS ORDERED** that having failed to show good cause or excusable neglect
20 regarding his failure to timely respond or object,¹ Defendant Brian Colvin’s December
21 12, 2024, Requests for Admissions shall be deemed admitted.


22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer in person or
23 by telephone regarding the date and time for Defendant Brian Colvin’s deposition, which
24 may be taken virtually, on or before March 7, 2025. The parties’ fact discovery deadline
25 of January 31, 2025 (Doc. 48) is otherwise affirmed.

26 **IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that Plaintiffs’ request for attorneys’ fees is denied.

27 ¹ The Court finds Mr. Abate’s explanation that his paralegal was not copied on the
28 discovery requests and thus the response deadline not calendared particularly unavailing.
The Court holds counsel of record, not staff, responsible for all management of his or her
case.

1 The parties are expected to conduct themselves professionally, and to meet and confer *in*
2 *good faith* before presenting any further discovery disputes to the Court.

3 Dated this 4th day of February, 2025.

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7 Honorable Diane J. Humetewa
8 United States District Judge
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